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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: OPTICAL DISK DEVICE CONTROLLING A REVOLUTION
OF A RECORDABLE OPTICAL DISK ACCORDING TO A
DISPLACEMENT BETWEEN A PHASE OF A SECTOR
SYNCHRONIZING SIGNAL GENERATED FROM A DATA-
WRITING REFERENCE CLOCK SIGNAL AND A PHASE OF
A SYNCHRONIZING SIGNAL OBTAINED FROM ADDRESS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows.

Please cancel claims 1-14 and add new claims 15-28 which are
presented in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.